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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication and accompanying Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated October 4, 1999.

The present Preliminary Amendment is submitted to comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional